

THE ENTERPRISE.
SWEETWATER:
Thursday, Jan. 8, 1870.
Local and other matters.

Announcements.
Having been called upon through the press, and solicited by many personal friends to become a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, of Monroe County, at the ensuing March election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that office.
L. M. PICKET,
Rock Creek, Oct. 28.—wtf.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Pennington as a candidate for Sheriff of Monroe County, at the ensuing election in March next.
nov. 4—td

Night Rates.
The Western Union Telegraph Company will receive Messages at and for all Stations on their lines, East of the Mississippi River and West of the Province of New Brunswick, for transmission during the night, at one half the usual Tariff Rates; provided, however, that the tolls on any message at half rates shall not be less than twenty cents.

When messages are not very urgent persons would do well to avail themselves of these rates. We presume this is done in order to keep their lines busy at night as well as day, as a large number of their offices have to be held open the greater part of the night to furnish the daily papers with press reports, and it is the desire of the Company to keep the current in motion while these operators may be waiting for what they term "press."

Choice Family Flour, for sale by
NICHOLS & PARSLEY.
Jan 6tf.

The Weather.
During the past week has been decidedly winterish, the climate resembling that of the Rocky Mountains more than that of this latitude. Snow fell all Saturday night and the greater part of the day Sunday; had the ground been dry it would have equalled one of your down-casters, and we could have ried with any of our northern brethren in sleighing with the girl of our choice amid the merry jingling of the bells, but the most of it was absorbed by the ground, notwithstanding we had about eight inches Sunday evening. Owing to the condition of the ground it was rendered unfit for sleighing, and we had to content ourselves with the sight of it and looking at the boys engaged in throwing balls. It snowed at intervals up to Tuesday, when the refrigent rays of the sun shone forth with destroying effect, causing a great slob, which it is to be hoped will be followed by something better.

Browder's new Turbine Mill is ahead of all other mills. You can exchange your corn for their meal, by calling on
NICHOLS & PARSLEY.
Jan 6tf

\$10 Watches!
Not among the least important of the many wonders of the metropolis, is the Great \$10 Watch Sale of Michell & Co., New York, advertised in another column.

As very many of our readers may require a good watch, we advise them to give this concern a trial, before buying elsewhere. Circulars fully describing the Sale, and every particular, can be obtained by mail upon application.
For 50 cents each, they will send engravings giving correct likenesses of their watches, with full descriptions to the most minute particular. These engravings, when bought by the quantity, are sold at a less price, and liberal commissions given those who act as agents. Every one by this novel arrangement ascertains to a certainty the exact style of Watch as well as by personal examination, that they can receive upon a further payment of \$10. And if unsatisfactory, it is optional whether the buyer make further investment.

Certainly no harm can be done by trying them, and until something is known to the detriment of the concern, none should hastily condemn it; make the experiment, we say; the outlay is but trifling, while the gain may be very handsome. Hundreds of packages of Watches are daily forwarded by this establishment to the most remote parts of the country, by express, to be paid for when received by the consignee. Try them once! Surely nothing can be lost!

Circuit Court.
Next Monday being the second Monday in January, will be the regular time for Circuit Court at Madisonville.

The civil trial docket, although it has been rapidly diminishing for several terms past, still contains a very respectable number of cases. But few cases have come in since the last term.

The criminal business will be heavy. Two or three cases for murder, and two or more for horse-stealing, will be ready for trial, besides a number of cases for Larceny, Disturbing public worship, Profanity, Drunkenness &c.; so that the legal gentlemen, who prefer the criminal practice, will have ample opportunities for displaying their skill and elegance in that line.
His Honor, Chancellor Temple, appointed a special term of the Chancery Court to be held at the same time, and place, for the purpose of disposing of some cases in which he is incompetent, on account of having been former counsel, &c. On account of bad weather, criminal and chancery business, it is not probable that a very great proportion of the civil causes will be tried at this term.

Water Mill Corn Meal, from Browder's Mill, for sale by
NICHOLS & PARSLEY.
Jan 6tf

Vick's Floral Guide for 1870.
The First Edition of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand copies of *Vick's Illustrated Catalogue of seeds and Floral Guide*, is published and ready to send out. It is elegantly printed on fine tinted paper, with about 200 fine wood Engravings of Flowers and Vegetables, and a beautiful Colored Plate—consisting of seven varieties of Phlox Drummondii making a fine *Bouquet of Phloxes*.

It is the most beautiful, as well as the most instructive Floral Guide published, giving plain and through directions for the Culture of Flowers and Vegetables.
The Floral Guide is published for the benefit of customers, to whom it is sent free without application, but will be forwarded to all who apply by mail, for Ten Cents, which is not half the cost.

Address, JAMES VICK,
Rochester, N. Y.

The Sweetwater (Tenn.) Enterprise has entered our columns and prices out six grains, for which he doesn't give us credit. Take all you want, neighbor, but put our name to 'em, for we want the reward of honest industry.

[*Raleigh (N. C.) Standard.*]
Come neighbor! you must be in error! We have never yet copied an original "joke" from the "Standard." If you "want the reward of honest industry," you will have to change the tone of your paper.

We copied an article some time ago, from the "Standard," in regard to Cuban affairs, and not knowing it to be original, we credited it to an exchange. If the "jokes" referred to were original with the "Standard," you must look to some other source for the "reward of honest industry." Perhaps some of your Radical brothers can give you the proper reward.

THE SMIGHTEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE—"DEMOISELLE'S YOUNG AMERICA."—The January number of this beautiful Juvenile Monthly must prove a real prize to all the boys and girls securing it. The elegant Chromo Pictures of the birds of America, and numerous other fine engravings, together with its entertaining stories, music, prize pictures, puzzles, etc., make a combination of attractions seldom found in one periodical. Yearly, \$1.50, with a beautiful premium to each subscriber.
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A Surprise.
It is rather an unusual thing THE BRIGHT SIDE has done, and its New Year's surprise will be a pleasant one to its subscribers. It has heretofore come to our table in a form of eight pretty pages, but the January number comes to us and it will hereafter appear, in sixteen equally large and even more beautiful pages. Its price is double as (now 50 cents a year), but all present subscribers get it for full time ordered. The present number is, as usual, very attractive, and contains contributions from some of the best writers of the country. Although its price is so low, it contains more than any other children's paper which sells less than \$1.50 per annum, say the publishers, ALDEN & TRUE, of Chicago. We notice an offer of \$50 in prizes for best short stories.

Marriage Licenses.
Issued during the months of November and December 1869.

J. C. Burns and Margaret M. Howard.
William G. Oddy and Mary A. L. Coffman.
Jacob Sheets and Sarah A. Dunn.
Rufus T. Young and Nancy S. Carter.
S. T. Howard and Isadore Kimbrough.
John W. Matigraw and Susan C. McBroome.
Morton Jones and Sarah Cunningham.
G. A. Stevens and W. J. Shelton.
Samuel T. Lane and Mary C. Tallent.
John Harris and Jane White.
James North and Susan Butler.
P. M. McDonald and Nancy J. Watson.
William Whitfield and Missouri Lackard.
H. Newton and Mary Susan Boyd.
Joseph M. Jones and Lou J. Adkins.
J. B. Dixon and N. J. Cummings.
James Scruggs and Mary E. Carson.
John Lindsey and Josephine P. McKinney.
J. T. Wilson and Sarah J. Robinson.
James H. Bivins and Mahala E. Lammons.
N. J. Hunnycutt and Sophonia Hankins.
Wm. Letterman and Sarah M. Harrison.
Samuel Shirland and Mary Wooten.
David McNabb and Mary Devine.
Lewis Breakbill and Amanda Long.
Wm. A. Hunt and Callie N. King.
Samuel P. Jacks and Laura E. Busell.
Charles T. Thompson and Mary N. Burns.
Spencer Moser and A. L. Cathcart.
J. W. McSpadden and Elizabeth A. Williams.
James Kelsoe and Maney Blair, (colorist.)

Railroad Accident.
The westward bound Passenger train on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad ran off the track Sunday evening, one mile west of Lenoir's, smashing up three cars. Only one person, the express messenger, was injured, and his injuries were very slight. The weather is very hard on railroads, but owing to the indefatigable exertions of the officers of this road, the trains have been remarkably well, taking everything into consideration.

Tellio Lodge, No. 80.
The following officers for the year 1870, were installed on Monday the 27th ult.
H. A. Chambers, W. M.
Joseph A. Peck, S. W.
W. J. Woods, J. W.
J. E. Houston, Treasurer.
E. E. Griffith, Secretary.
J. A. Dyer, Chaplain.
C. W. Hicks, S. D.
A. A. Boyd, J. D.
Karl Wassmer, Stewards.
R. D. Gillespie, J.
S. A. Minnie, Tyler.

Died.
We are pained to have to announce the death of JOHN FLEMING, son of James H. and Mary E. Vance, aged 18 months and 18 days. This sad affliction occurred 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. The remains will be interred this (Thursday) morning. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.
[Communicated.]

The Christmas Tree.
Editor Enterprise:—After an absence of three months, on the 24th of December, I again associated myself with the Sweetwater Sabbath School, just in time to enjoy the Christmas Tree, and for the benefit of those that were not present, to enjoy it, and for the information of other Sabbath Schools, I can say that the good taste displayed by the committee, in the construction of the tree and the nice presents with which it was decorated, could not have been excelled. And suffice it to say, that notwithstanding the cloud and gloom in which the weather caused the festivity to be inaugurated, its enjoyments seemed to be unbounded—young and old, big and little, white—and one black, whom I observed, drew himself up in one corner of the gallery, and from the glaze of his eyes, you bet he enjoyed it, and in fact the whole affair was one continual reunion, genial greeting and merry-making—enough so to satisfy all that e're long the 22d of February may pass away and become dim in the minds of men; the illumination of the fourth of July, but Christmas will live and be celebrated. As it is no national holiday—but the universal day—it being the only day out of all the three hundred and sixty-five, that is observed by all nations at the same time. Christmas day is of the most ancient origin of festival days, and as the old song is: "It is no less than when first began."

W. M. G.

To Printers.
The printing material of the late Press and Times Office, at Nashville, and the Job Office connected thereto, which is one of the finest in the Southwest, is offered for sale. The newspaper department embraces everything necessary to carry on a good-size daily, and the largest weekly. The Job Office embraces every variety of type and material to make it complete. The material can be examined at the office of the Press and Times, in Nashville, or any inquiries or proposals can be made by letter to John W. Barry, Superintendent Press and Times Job Room, Nashville, Tennessee.

Election Returns.
The official returns of the election in this county, for delegate to the Convention, have been received and stand as follows:
For Convention, 440.
Against Convention, 62.
Jas. A. Coffin, delegate 443.

Returned.
Our young friend, Dr. N. I. Mays, has returned from a visit to Atlanta, and would be pleased to have a call from all who desire to have their teeth cleaned, filled or extracted. Office over Bogart & Gains.

To lose the fifteenth amendment is to lose the power of the Radicals to assume from Washington full control of the election machinery throughout the country under the plea of enforcing that amendment.

Knoxville.
The Municipal election in Knoxville, on Saturday last resulted in the choice of J. S. Van Gilder, for Mayor, by a majority of 576. This is considered by the Press and Herald as being a complete triumph of the conservative party of the city. In every ward, Conservative Aldermen were elected. Hurrah for Knoxville! She has redeemed herself, and she deserves great praise for acting so nobly.

A number of new advertisements and local notices are unavoidably left out this week. They will appear in our next.

Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

Married.
Near Fort Valley, at the residence of the bride's parents, on December 14th, by the Rev. S. H. J. Strunk, Mr. JACOB C. STAPLEY and Miss STELLA, daughter of Maj. Sterling Neil, of Houston county.

COMMERCIAL SWEETWATER.
Retail Prices Current.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
HIGHT & SCRUGGS.
General Dealer in Merchandise,
AND
Commission Merchants.

Bacon—well smoked, sides.....	16
"Hams—good.....	20
"Shoulders.....	18
"Salt Pork.....	16
"Lard in casks.....	16
BEEF—Shredded.....	50
BUTTER—Choice.....	25
"Common.....	20
BREXWAX—# lb.....	25
BRANDS—White # bush.....	1 25
CORN—new in the ear—# bush.....	1 00
"shelled.....	1 00
CHICKENS.....	16
CLOVER SEED—# bush.....	30
COFFEE—Retail.....	04
DRIED APPLES—28 lb # bush.....	04
"Peaches—33 lb # "unsipped.....	07
HAY—Baled and delivered.....	1 50
Eggs—# doz.....	20
FEATHERS—Prime.....	50
FLAXSEED—# bushel.....	00
HOGS—Gross # lb.....	1 00
JEANS—Country # yd.....	00
OLIVE—# bush.....	60
PEAS—# bush.....	1 00
RAGS—Clean cotton.....	4
SALT—# Sack.....	00
"barrel, 7 bushels.....	00
SUGAR—Retail.....	18 00
TALLOW—# lb.....	10
WHEAT—White # bushel—Prime.....	1 15
"Red.....	1 05

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Tobacco,
Pure Wines and Brandies,
For Medicinal Purposes.
Colognes,
Hair Oils,
Pomades,
Cooking,
Flavoring and
Handkerchief Extracts.
Candies,
Raisins,
Window Glass and Putty,
LAMPS AND CHIMNEYS.
Lamp Oil of the Best Quality.
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INSTRUMENTS,
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dec2—1y.

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Dec. 2—1y.

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dec3—3m

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Dec. 9—1t.

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march18—1y.

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